

Concordia Indigenous Scholar Awards 2025-2026

The Concordia Indigenous Scholar Awards is open to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. Candidates must be registered full-time in a Master's or Doctoral program at Concordia. Graduate Diplomas are not applicable.

Your application will be considered for all the scholarships and awards.

Available Scholarships and Awards

- **Concordia Student Support Graduate Scholarship**
There is one (1) scholarship available in the amount of \$6,000.
- **Sarah Anne and Henry John Hemens Graduate Scholarship to Advance Indigenous Women**
There is one (1) scholarship available in the amount of \$10,000.
- **Richard Joly Scholarship for Indigenous Students**
There is one (1) scholarship available in the amount of \$5,000.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and research potential taking into consideration the following:

- Statement of purpose that demonstrates a clear research project: research goals, research questions, timeline, methods, contribution to the field, potential outcomes and how the funds will support research realization
- All University transcripts
- C.V. with relevant experience
- Letter of recommendation.
- Proof of Indigenous identity is required.

All applications are welcome, based on the pool of applicants preference may be given to students who have minimal funding.

Criteria

The awards are tenable within the **first two years of a Master's program** or the **first four years of a Doctoral program** and it is **renewable through competition** within the limits of the terms of tenure.

Selection

The scholarship will be adjudicated by a committee from within the Indigenous Direction Leadership Council. Priority will be given to Indigenous focused research. The scholarship will be administered by the Graduate Awards office.

Submission deadline and location drop off

Submit your completed application by email at indigenous.directions@concordia.ca. The Deadline is Monday, September 29, 2025 at 5 p.m. Address the application to: **Concordia Indigenous Scholar Awards**. Late Submissions will not be accepted.

For questions about the scholarship, please contact:

indigenous.directions@concordia.ca

School of Graduate Studies
GRADUATE AWARDS OFFICE

2025-2026 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION (All information must be typed or printed clearly)

FAMILY NAME Please print family name in capital letters		SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER	
GIVEN NAME	FORMER BIRTH NAME	GENDER	
EMAIL		ID NUMBER	

ADDRESS (for correspondence)

STREET NUMBER/NAME		APT. NO	MUNICIPALITY	
PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE	PHONE NUMBER (HOME)	PHONE NUMBER (OFFICE)	

ACADEMIC HISTORY (Please provide the following documents)

- 1) unofficial transcripts of all university studies (bachelor, master, doctoral);
- 2) a list of all publications and relevant professional and research experience;
- 3) a statement of purpose indicating the work you have done in your program and your goals for the upcoming academic year (maximum 500 words);
- 4) an up to date curriculum vitae;
- 5) one letter of recommendation from your supervisor or a faculty member who has taught you.

Program of study for which scholarship is being sought: ☐ Master's ☐ Doctoral

Discipline: _____ Date of entry in the program: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION

Completed applications must be received by the application deadline with all required documents attached. Applications are to be submitted to:

indigenous.directions@concordia.ca

Address the application to: Concordia Indigenous Scholar Awards

DEADLINE DATE: Monday, September 29, 2025 at 5 p.m.

THIS DECLARATION IS TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS

I do hereby declare that the information provided on this application and on the documents which accompany it are true, accurate, and complete.

An important part of the University's relationship with its donors is the preparation of annual reports about the status of donated funds, and confirmation to donors that recipients have been selected for their fellowships, scholarships, awards, teaching assistantships. In addition to confirming the status and value of the fellowship/scholarship/award/teaching assistantship to donors, the recipient information provided in these annual donor reports includes:

- i) Student's last name & first name
- ii) Student's program of study (e.g. M.A.Sc. Mechanical Engineering),

By applying to the award and should my application be successful, I hereby **agree** to the release of the information contained in my application (including the information listed above) to the donor of the fellowship, scholarship, award, or teaching assistantship and for the purpose of including such information in the annual report as well as for use in marketing materials and publications.

Signature: _____

Date: _____